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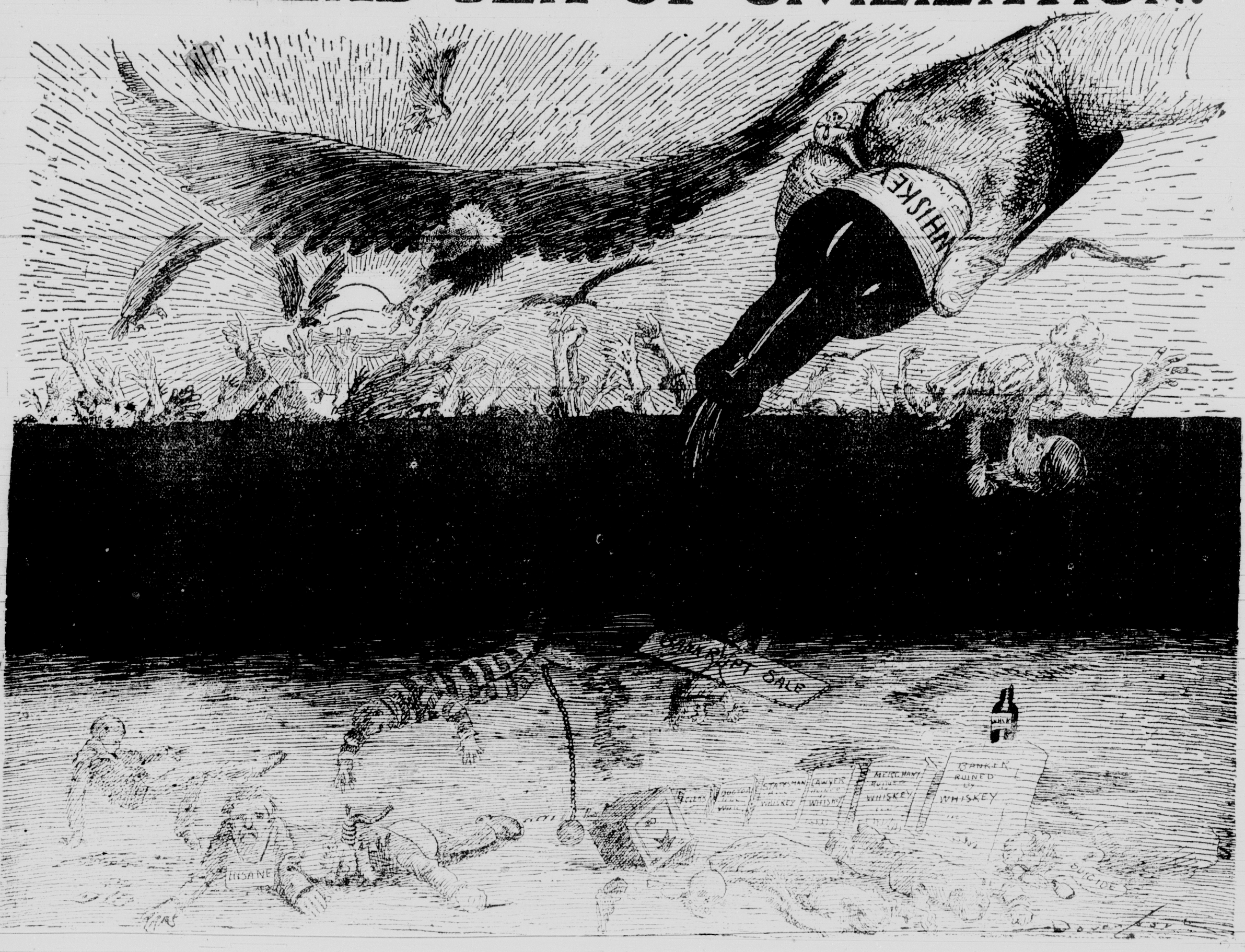
THE DEAD SEA OF CIVILIZATION.



FROM HEARST'S CHICAGO AMERICAN, FEB. 23, 1902.

Many Wrecks Lie on the Bottom. Don't Be One of Them.

There is a way that seemeth right unto a man; but the ends thereof are the ways of death.—Proverbs xiv., 12.

This is to be no sermon on teetotalism. The desire is to discuss with young men and others not a sentimental principle, BUT THE INTEREST OF EACH INDIVIDUAL.

Strong Drink is the curse of millions in our modern civilization.

There is throughout society what may be called a "whiskey level." This level exists in every city and every small village. There are men classed as whisky drinkers, WHISKY DRINKERS, hard drinkers—and whatever they may profess to believe, they ARE, and they KNOW they are, the pariahs of the community.

Look at the picture above. It is not exaggerated; far from it. One cot in the alcoholic ward of a big hospital will present to you *more of horror than can be found* in all the details of this powerful cartoon.

But this is not written with the thought that its readers will ever share the fate of those who embark on that sea of death.

The important thing in the world is to prevent men from falling into error—that work is much more useful than the reclaiming of those who have gone too far.

Whisky has many apologists; there are many arguments offered in its favor. But these arguments are feeble compared with those that may be brought against it.

You are told truthfully this:

The drinking nations of the world are the great and successful nations. A small handful of drinking English can subdue and control the temperate millions of India, Egypt, etc.

Perfectly true. The powerful RACES do drink. But the powerful INDIVIDUALS do NOT drink.

The conquering armies are armies of drinking men usually—but their leaders are sober, temperate men. If you want to be one of the ordinary crowd, no worse and no better than others, drink spirits "moderately," as whisky's friends put it. But remember there is no such thing as *drinking whisky "moderately."*

IMMODERATE drinking makes you a brute. It classes you among those in the picture. So-called MODERATE whisky drinking takes the edge off your ability. It discounts your mental activity. You can't be one of the really successful men if you start out to be a moderate drinker.

What does a young man lose by not drinking spirits?

In the first place it is necessary to cultivate the taste in the beginning. Why cultivate it at all?

In the second place, admitting all the usual sophistry about moderate drinking, whisky means the loss of time, loss of money, loss of clear mental thought.

There is boasting, lying, vacillation, procrastination, self-delusion in every glass of spirits.

How many millions of men—on their dying bed—have wished fervently and mournfully that they had never tasted spirits.

Did any man ever regret a temperate life?

England drinks more gin—perhaps—than any other two nations. But the gin of England is drunk by England's failures. The successful of England don't know the taste of gin. The deeper you go into Whitechapel the greater the number of gin bottles per capita.

Young men should know and daily remember that whisky and all other spirits CHEAT THEIR BODIES AND BRAINS.

Whiskey does for the nerves what a lash does for a tired horse.

Your system needs rest. Your brain, to compete with others, ought to sleep and recuperate. Whisky LIES to you. It makes you think that IT can give the rest and renewed strength. It creates an appetite in the nerves, and when you satisfy that appetite it makes you think you have found ~~renewed~~ strength, whereas you have only taken a new dose of poison.

Your brain and heart are lashed by whisky into temporary activity. And you wonder that you are passed in life's race by the man of less ability. You need not wonder. HE has given his brain and heart normal rest while YOU have given yours a beating.

Henry Ward Beecher, whose sermons on temperance every young man should read, said this:

"If you say 'Yes, I have a natural craving for it,' then to you I say, 'That is the very reason why you should not take it. If you have no craving for it, why should you peril yourself by it? And if you have such a craving, surely, if you are wise, you will not put yourself in danger by indulging in it.'"

Look at the thing from the view point of YOUR OWN INTEREST.

If you had to employ young men to work for you you would avoid drinking men.

Then don't drink whisky yourself. Don't give every successful conservative man the best of reasons for mistreating you.

Very often moral cowardice underlies the beginning of a drunken career. There are ideas of good fellowship associated with drinking.

A hundred thousand young men drink every day because they are afraid people will think they are not "good fellows."

Have the courage to be a good fellow of the kind that is not pickled in whisky. When a man wonders at you ordering some harmless stuff, something free from alcohol, point to the drunkard at the other end of the bar, and say:

"That man once thought that a bracer would not hurt him; I am modest enough to believe that what hurt HIM may hurt me. I shall need all my feeble ability to compete with such geninses as you other fellows—therefore I propose to keep intact my brain, and the mucuous membrane that lines me.

Remember, above all, that the truest thing ever said of strong drink is that it is a "MOCKER"

Every sensation that comes from whisky is a mockery. Every promise based on whisky is mockery. The strength of whisky is mock strength.

The friendships of whisky are mock friendships. How often have you seen such hideous mockeries of friendships—drunken men with arms around each other protesting friendship eternal? Whisky mocks hideously all the sacred feelings in life and it DESTROYS THEM ALL.

Has whisky no work to do? Yes, it has an important work. It is the policeman, the executioner among human beings. It wipes out the unfit and softens the pain of their destruction. It wipes out families unfitted to survive. It shortens the harmful career of the spendthrift and the man squandering inherited money. It has its place in medicine, along with strychnine, arsenic and the other poisons. It has no place in the constitution, the daily life, the social pleasures of a normal, self-respecting young man.

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THURSDAY, MAR. 6, 1902.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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For State Senator.
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For District Clerk.
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George W. Taylor.
For County Judge.
J. H. Faulkner.
Frank E. Wilcox.
For County Attorney.
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George P. Brown.
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For County Treasurer.
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For Sheriff.
Tom M. Beverly.
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Gabe Beck.
For County Assessor.
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For Tax Collector.
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W. T. Moore.
E. T. Fant.
Lone Christie.
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L. A. Sears.
W. M. Shirley.
For County Superintendent.
J. H. Hill.
For Commissioner Pre. No. 1.
S. C. Bass.
Newton A. Burton.
S. H. Fox.
T. H. Foster.
For Justice Peace Precinct No. 1.
T. C. Andrews.
Mack B. Harris.
Monroe Pierce.
For Constable Pre. No. 1.
Bob Bishop.

We regret to note that Editor O. P. Pyle of the Mineola Courier has smallpox.

Dr. King has preached repeatedly to the colored people since his stay in McKinney. Next!

Who threatens to run "blind tigers?" The pros do not threaten to violate the law if the vote is against them?

Prohibitionists should be certhat their ticket is printed in black ink on white paper and reads. "For Prohibition."

J. W. Bailey of Hunt county, convicted of violating the local option law, has brought suit against the brewery which labeled the stuff he sold as "non-intoxicating."—Jacksonville Reformer.

Stand not aghast at the the saloon quoting from Holy Writ in support of its unholy existence. Satan had the audacity to quote scripture in tempting Christ. Remember, too, that sordid greed for a few pieces of silver prompted the hypocritical kiss of Judas which betrayed the meek and lowly Prince of Peace.

Look into the drunkard's home if you would see the track of the cloven hoof. The horrors of the whiskey traffic cannot be told in the language of men. We must wait to see its fruits on the other side—in eternity. No man or woman can ever know how to properly abhor its awful work until he or she has suffered from its effect, until some dear relative or friend has been sunken into eternal ruin by its unholy power. The assertion that a great many people are constantly making, "Why, whisky has never done me any harm," is to every right thinking mind, erroneous. While perhaps it has never secured an iron clasp upon you, or any of your immediate family or relatives, it has blighted the hopes of thousands of your fellow-beings, and you need no proof of it, you need live elsewhere but in some remote backwoods district to see it demonstrated—and we are all brothers and are taught to love thy neighbor as thyself.

The matter of economy in the matter of tax-paying is certainly far-fetched, as made by the antis in behalf of the licensed saloon. It is a notorious fact that, not less than three-fourths of the criminal prosecutions grow directly or indirectly out of intoxicating drink—and hence a corresponding amount of the court costs resulting from the trial of such cases. The intelligent, thoughtful tax payer well knows that the tax on saloons does not pay one-tenth of the costs growing out of the prosecutions of crime and offenses occasioned by dissipation—and as an economical proposition the voter would subserve his own financial interest, by eliminating the saloon—the prolific source of crime and vice and as a logical sequence, of costs resulting therefrom. But accepting the statement that $3000 taxes now collected from saloons would be lost—by a little figuring, the painfully oppressive additional tax, would roll up the alarming sum of an additional 30 cents to the voter and less than that amount as calculated for the tax payers—and what humane man or woman would regret this bagatille as compared with the protection from the horrors of the saloon. But the thoughtful man will know that the lessening of crime will lessen taxation.

Among the many letters that came in our mail today is one written by a lady who says she is one that is suffering, together with her children, from the effects of the liquor traffic. She, after paying our paper a tribute of praise, pleads to the men who vote to come to her aid on Mar. 8. She recalls in graphic language, her struggles and privations. She admonishes the merchants that if her husband was not the constant attendant of the guilded saloons she would be a more frequent visitor of the grocery and dry goods houses. The letter is very lengthy and is sent in for publication under the nom de plume of "One of Many," but on accout of its length, late arrival and the abundance of other matter we regret our inability to get it in our columns. We wish to say, however, that we appreciate the endorsement of the sad and desolate mother and wife of the lonliest hovel—the victim of the liquor traffic—more than we would be of an army who hoists the banner of greed and is indifferent to this woman's welfare.

It is estimated by a highly esteemed citizen of Famersville that the saloons of McKinney and Wylie pay into Collin's tax till about $2550 annually. The assessed valuation of property in Collin county is $13,036,900. To meet the "loss" by voting saloons out this property would have to be assessed one-fifth of one mill on the dollar or two cents on the hundred dollars!

The antis are publishing this; "If every anti in Collin county will go to the polls on March 8 and vote, victory will be their's." We presume that the pros will bravely meet the issue on March 8th and not only vote but get every other pro in his community aroused to the importance of the occasion.

If $100,000 is spent for liquor in Collin county does it not lessen the ability of the community to pay the regular advalorem tax as well as it lessens the citizens' ability to pay individual debts?

If the anti gentlemen would hearken as earnestly and persistently to what pro speakers actually say, as to what they do not say, the converts would even be more numerous.

If the county gets $2550 as revnue from saloons annually what is it disbursed for? Who pays the costs of court trials which originate from the traffic in liquor?

From the standpoint of county finances and general community interests the saloon investment is a stupendous failure.

TO THE VOTERS OF COLLIN COUNTY.

The time for you to act has come. We have done our best. Our campaign has been prosecuted with vigor. The county has been thoroughly canvassed. Arguments have been presented against the licensed saloon, and now you must render the verdict on Saturday, March 8. We have every reason to believe that a decided majority of you are in favor of local option. Our chief concern, therefore, now is to be sure that you will go to the polls and vote.

STUDY WELL THE PROPOSITION:

Is it best for our county to have in it open licensed saloons?

Remember: The saloon is responsible for 80 per cent of our criminals, 90 per cent of our paupers and 90 per cent of our murders. It detracts from the wage-earning power of our laboring men, because no respectable corporation or establishment will employ a man who habitually visits the saloon. It turns the money that ought to go into the channels of legitimate trade into the pockets of big, fat breweries in Fort Worth, Dallas, St. Louis and other Eastern cities, and thus takes it out of the country.

Remember: The saloon cannot run without something to grind no more than a flour mill can run without wheat. The fact that many of them are running is a demonstration that somebody's boys, husbands, fathers or brothers are being made into drunkards, and thus wrecked for both worlds.

Remember: If these mills run they must have the approval of a majority of the voters of the county. Will you give your consent? Will this traffic, whose only business is to wreck manhood, crush hearts, ruin homes, blight the fondest hopes of fathers and mothers have your permission to continue? If you do not vote "for prohibition" you give the business your personal approval.

Put in one side of the balances the paltry sum of money the saloons propose to pay into the treasury of the country; then put in the other side—

1. At least a number of young men wrecked every year.
2. Several murders in the last few years.
3. The sorrow and loss caused to the widows, children and mothers of these wrecked and murdered men.
4. The cost to the county of prosecuting the criminals caused by the saloon.

Then suppose that one of these wrecked or murdered men was your boy or brother, would you vote to continue the business?

Fellow citizens: Now is our chance to get rid of this monster. We have every assurance from our officers that the law can be and will be enforced. If every man who is against the saloon in principle will go to the polls and vote we are sure to win. Let no man who loves his country and his fellowmen fail to do his duty at this critical time. If there is to be any man in the county who through cowardice or love of money or love of whiskey is to fail on the 8th of March to vote to close the saloons, and thus fail to vote for God and Home and Native Land, let it not be you.

Vote! and see that your neighbors vote!

Yours, for prosperity and happy homes, and in confident hope of victory,

J. L. GREER,
Chairman Executive Com.

If the estimated $100,000 spent for liquor in Collin annually was used in building cotton factories or colleges in the county what would be the result?

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SCRIPTURE QUOTATIONS.

Do not drink wine nor strong drink, thou nor thy sons with thee, when ye go into the tabernacle of the congregation, lest ye die; it shall be a statute forever throughout your generations.—Lev. 10:8, 9.

Woe to him that buildeth a town with blood and stablisheth a city by iniquity.—Hab. 2:12.

Woe unto him that giveth his neighbor strong drink, that puttest thy bottle to him and makest him drunken.—Hab. 2:15.

Who hath woe? who hath sorrow? who hath contentions? who hath babblings? who hath wounds without cause? who hath redness of eyes? They that tarry long at the wine; they that go to seek mixed wine. Look not thou upon the wine when it is red, when it giveth his color in the cup, when it moveth itself aright. At the last it biteth like a serpent and stingeth like an adder.—Prov. 23:29-33.

Wine is a mocker, strong drink is raging, and whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise.—Prov. 20:1.

Be not among winebibbers; among riotous eaters of flesh; for the drunkard and the glutton shall come to poverty; and drowsiness shall clothe a man with rags.—Prov. 23:21.

ANSWER PLEASE.

The question has been asked, "Will sympathy pay back the thousands of dollars for furniture and fixtures in the legalized saloons in Collin county if local option carries?" We ask a question—Will sympathy pay for all the direct results of the liquor traffic—for ruined manhood and wasted youth—for desolate homes—bleeding hearts of mother, wife, and children—hopes eternally blighted—a decayed nation?

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The above is an exact copy from the county records.

PROHIBITION CAMPAIGN COM.,
J. L. GREER, Ch'm.

Buckner's Home Gift.

All who promised to send hens to Mrs. T. J. Nale for Buckner's Orphan Home will do so by noon Thursday, as shipment will be made at 2 p. m.

Dr. Buckner wishes to stock a a poultry farm, and appeals to the friends of the Home for hens and Pekin ducks.

We ask a hearty response to this appeal.

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REFLECTIONS OF A FARMER.

COL. COFFEE THINKS IT ADVISABLE TO PLANT NORTHERN SEED CORN.

McKinney, Tex., Feb. 19.—(To The News)—Corn planting in North Texas begins in the latter part of February and usually ends by the 5th of April. There is a minority among the farmers who advocate the planting of Northern seed corn on account of its earliness, contending that it will give a larger yield when such severe drouths appear as in 1897 and 1901. But at all the different swine breeders' meetings I have attended, the late one on Feb. 4 at Hillsboro, this question has been freely discussed and the great majority assert that the late maturing native corn gave the largest yield. But at the last named meeting it was thought advisable to plant a small area in Northern corn because of its earliness to feed in the roasting ear—stalks and all—to hogs and other stock. But it is my opinion that an early variety of improved Northern corn, after being planted in Texas one or two years, so as to become acclimated will produce more corn per acre than the common southern corn long planted in Texas. Why do I think so? Because of its earliness and because as a general rule the farmers of Iowa, Illinois, Ohio, Missouri, Kansas and Tennessee have used greater care in the selection and growth of their seed corn. So much impressed am I with the value of an early maturing kind that I expected to risk planting at least one-third of my corn crop this year of the Leaming Golden Beauty, a beautiful golden-colored yellow corn which I secured from a reliable seed firm last February in St. Louis. Owing to the severe drouth in 1901, although planted ten days later than my native corn, it matured seventeen days earlier and consequently yielded from five to seven bushels of better corn, being free from smut. Some farmers, I am aware have expressed their opinion adversely, contending that our native corn stands the drouth better than Northern seed corn on account of its larger fibrous roots, but such a theory is untenable, from the fact the corn plant has no tap root like the cotton plant to penetrate the hard-pan of the unbroken soil in search of moisture of such drouths as 1891. I would like to hear from such eminent authorities as Prof. J. H. Connell as to this much vexed question.

AARON COFFEE.

Marriage Liscense.

T. J. Batashers and Miss Zula Beck, of Donna.

T. L. Curry and Miss Ethel Brown, of Roseland.

O. W. Wright and Miss Elsie Nix.

THE ISLAND CITY WINS

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE IN FAVOR OF GALVESTON FOR NEXT CONVENTION.

FAVORS UNIFORM PRIMARIES

IT IS DECIDED BY VERY CLOSE VOTE TO MAKE THIS A SUGGESTION AND NOT AS A COMMAND.

Dallas, Tex., Feb. 28.—To put it briefly, the democratic executive committee of Texas has "recommended," and not "ordered," that the primary elections or conventions in this state be held on June 14, and has selected Galveston as the place and July 15 as the time for holding the next state convention of the party. Today the committee will devote some time to reviewing the organization of the state democracy by counties and congressional districts.

There were three candidates for the convention—Galveston, Dallas and San Antonio—and a secret ballot was ordered on the nominations.

The debate over the question of uniform primaries was very spirited. Cockrell of Dallas favored the resolution adopted by the state convention at Waco about two years ago, and led his side in the debate. Bell of Karnes and Giddings of Washington led the opposition. Mr. Cockrell and his adherents were defeated by a vote of 14 to 13.

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For Commissioner.

In this issue will be found the announcement of T. H. Foster as a candidate for commissioner of precinct 1, subject to the democratic primary. Mr. Foster was born and raised six miles northwest of McKinney near Vineland and is a son of R. H. Foster, one of the most substantial citizens of that community. Tom Foster has many friends who will readily testify to his ability, integrity, and general worth. The writer has known him for years and we regard him most highly as a sober, upright gentleman, who if elected will make an ideal commissioner. We take pleasure in presenting his name to the thoughtful consideration of the voters of commissioner's preciut No. 1.

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Addison Rogers and wife of Erudia spent Friday night in the city the guests of John A. Rogers and family, and went down to Allen Saturday to visit the latter's parents, Rev. and Mrs. S. W. Miller.

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To Our Country Correspondents.

We wish to ask your indulgence. Many of our best communications are crowded out for this week on account of the overwhelming amount of matter sent in for publication this week. Many letters came in on Wednesday which are too late even if we had no other special work on hand. We print The Democrat on Wednesday nights.

CHAMBLESS.

Chambliss, Mar. 1.—Miss Nina Parker is spending this week with her grandpa, H. R. Mounger.

Miss Ada Scribner visited Miss Ethel King, of Merkel but now at Uncle Josiah Nichols', Tuesday.

W. R. Moore has begun work on his new dwelling.

Cattle buyers are very numerous in this country.

The entertainment given by Floyd Morgan and wife last Saturday dight was enjoyed by all. Among those who attended were Missess Mary and Pina Dickerson, Viola Shelton, Elsie Graves, Messrs. Jesse Osburn, Bunyan Woods, John Lacy, all of Melissa.

Misses Lizzie Grisham and Effie St. Clair were here yesterday getting up a music class.

Mr. Oaks, now of McKinney but formerly of Tennessee, gave a prohibition lecture at Stony Point Tuesday night.

Mrs. Griskhill of Van Buren, Ark., is visiting her sister, Mrs. William Huff.

Little Absy.

PIKE.

Pike, March 1.—Rev. John Carney, the temperance lecturer, delivered a lecture at this place last Monday night. He was accompanied by Rev. J. B. Willbanks and Rev. G. B. Airhart.

Miss Altha Sailors of Rattan, Delta county, is visiting the family of W. S. McCormick this week.

Rev. Wm. Dunn, preached at the Baptist church at this place, he is pastor of that church.

C. M. Manning, C. C. Wheelis, A. I. Creswell and Frank Hamilton were among those who attended the Fannin County I. O. O. F. Association which was held at Leonard on Feb. 18.

A singing was held at the Baptist church Thursday night.

S. A. McGowan and wife left here 24th inst. for Oklahoma which will be their future home.

Hec Stewart who died last Friday 21 ult. was buried in the cemetery at Lane the following day.

Miss Axie Graves is on our sick list this week.

School Girlie.

MELISSA.

Melissa, Tex., Feb. 28.—Dr. J. K. Curtis and bride (nee Mrs. Annye Crees) who have just arrived from Cuba on their return home, visited all of the large southern cities. Last week they visited at Mr. and Mrs. Ried's, Mrs. Curtis' parents, but now they have returned to their home at Midland.

J. W. Spradley of Allen Sundayed here.

Mrs. A. L. Shirley is on the sick list.

Mrs. J. H. Coffman is in Waco visiting her daughter, Miss Bessie who is attending Ad-Ran University.

The W. C. T. U. held a very interesting meeting Monday afternoon with Mrs. V. R. Ogilvie. After scripture reading and prayer and that beautiful song, "Jesus Savior Pilot Me," Mrs. Iva Shirley read a tract, "Shield and Buckler," which was commented on by the ladies present. This being a "mothers' meeting" all were very much interested and the mothers decided to have an "open meeting" next Wednesday night, March 5. A programme was arranged. Dr. E. E. King of McKinney and Rev. A. L. Clinkinbeard will make talks on prohibition. There will also be recitations, songs, solo by Miss Pauline Reid. Everybody invited. At Presbyterian church.

Mrs Georgia Goforth of Anna was buried here Sunday afternoon. Miss Georgia once lived here and was loved by all. There was a large crowd at the burial. To the bereaved loved ones their many Melissa friends extend sympathy. May they be able to look through this dark cloud of trouble, into that "Heavenly city" where she has gone, for she was a true christian girl.

Prohibition is at fever heat here.

There is a great deal of sickness in and near Melissa.

CLIMAX.

Climax, Tex., March 3.--Gentle Reader: We have been silent for several weeks, but think we are excusable, for we have been wrestling with grip, and feel about as mean and bad as if we had stolen our neighbor's sheep.

A number of deaths have occurred since our last report: Uncle Johnie Wright of Celeste, father of Hence Wright; Mr. Cummings, the aged father of Messrs. Jim and Sydney Cummings; the little babes of Messrs. Henry Box. Will Recer, Wm. Wyatt, L. M. Lafevers and Newt Mayfield have all answered to the final roll call.

The sick in our community are too numerous to mention.

It was with regret we read the death of Mrs. Looney. We had the pleasure of visiting her home often and know her to have been a good woman and a model mother. The family have our sympathy.

J. C. Conner of Blue Ridge quietly drove into our town on the 20th, ult. and captured one of our fair damsels (Miss Emma Hays) and drove to McKinney where they united their fortunes for weal or woe. Immediately after the ceremony they left for a visit to relatives in Dallas and from there they went to St. Louis where Mr. Conner goes to purchase goods for his store in Blue Ridge. Mr. and Mrs. Conner will be at home to their many friends after March 15. We wish them a pleasant journey through life. Who'll be the next?

D. Rodgers of Tennessee arrived Friday night for a visit to his brother, G. H. Rodgers and family.

Messrs. Clark of Royse and Craft of Melissa were in our city recently.

Miss Gradie Bogan visited relatives in Melissa Sunday.

Miss Ruby Pinkston visited homefolks in Greenville Sunday.

Messers. Wilkes Todd, Dave and Walter Fagala of Valdasta attended a social here recently.

Misses Nannie Wells and Lizzie Grisham attended services here Sunday.

Mrs. McLaughlin after a week's visit to her sister, Mrs. W. A. Gray returned to her home in Blue Ridge Sunday.

Messrs. R. D. Caldwell, Chas. Watson, Mesdames Watson and Craver attended the funeral of Sam Shorter of Denison last week. The deceased was a brother-in-law of Mesdames Slater of White's Grove, White of Foncine, Graves of Pilot Point, Craver and Caldwell and Chas. Watson of this place.

Prof. Nipson of McKinney was in our town last week.

Mrs. Dr. Jas. A. Caldwell and sons, Gipson and Roy of McKinney visited homefolks Sunday.

R. W. Oaks of McKinney filled his regular appointment here Sunday and Sunday night.

At a recent contest of spelling in our school Master Cicero Gray carried off the blue ribbon. Cicero is very proficient in this branch and justly due the prize.

Joe Lainey happened to the misfortune of having two wheels of his new buggy crushed to atoms Saturday in a runaway. No other damage was done. The driver came out "whole-"

M. Canady and family of McKinney visited here last Sunday.

Hazel Eyes.

WHIETS GROVE.

Whites Grove, March 5.—The presence of the Martin, the voice of the wild goose and the budding of the Elm tree all remind us that spring time is here and we welcome it with all of its beauty and grandeur.

Wheat is beginning to look fine.

Early oats are up nicely.

Farmers are planting corn.

The family of Mr. Lipscum are in a serious condition, there being three sick with pneumonia.

Our school is moving along nicely under the efficient management of Prof. T. C. Andrews and Miss Etta Quisenbury.

On last Monday Mr. and Mrs. Slater received a telegram announcing the death of their brother-in-law, Sam Shorter, at Denison. They left on the 8:15 train that night to attend the burial which took place in Maple Grove Cemetery at Denison on Wednesday at 3 p. m. Marshall, his oldest son, is recovering from a severe spell of pneumonia. Mr. Shorter died of pneumonia, only living four days after he was taken ill. He was born and raised in the Boisd'Arc community, four miles west of McKinney, where he has a host of friends to mourn his death. He leaves a wife and two children. He was a member of the Christian church and was buried under the honors of the W. O. W. Mrs. Slater is still with her sister.

R. C. Craver of Climax visited here last week.

Rev. Davis of Altoga preached two excellent sermons to good sized audiences at Mt. Olive Sunday and at night.

Uncle Henry Shields has been confined to his room with rheumatism for some time but is now improving.

Mt. Olive Sunday school is in a flourishing condition.

Rev. King of McKinney delivered an address on prohibition to a crowded house here last Thursday night. He will address the people at the Grove on the same subject Thurday night.

ARDATH.

Ardath, March 5.—T. M. Wilson and wife came out Sunday and spent the day with relatives.

Mrs. Arnold Wright has returned to Farmersville after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bomar here.

George Wilson and sister, Miss May, of McKinney visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Tom Mitchell and sister, Miss Emma, of Wallas Chapel attended Sunday school here Sunday.

Bud Hatler and family of Melissa were guests of his sister, Mrs. W. M. Wilson, and family Saturday and Sunday.

R. E. Chandler of McKinney made a local option address here Friday night with a good hearing. At its close a test vote revealed only two present opposed to local option. Hence it is seen that we prohibitionists are in a big majority in this community.

J. P. A. Wallace and Henry Lewis were here Sunday.

"On The Wing's" letter was greatly appreciated,—come again.

Tickey.

LEBANON.

Lebanon, March 5.—Despite dry weather oats are fast coming up.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Mallow entertained a few of the young people Tuesday evening in honor of their cousin, Mr. Mallow of near McKinney, who visited here.

Clarence Branch of Rockhill visited here Sunday and was accompanied home by his sister, Miss Theresa, who had been visiting Mrs. A. A. Humphrey.

M. C. Baumgardner visited friends in Plano Sunday.

Henry Keahye of Rockwall visited friends and relatives Sunday and Monday.

John Carney delivered an excellent lecture on prohibition Sunday morning at the Baptist church

On Friday evening the young people were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. D. Christie and on Saturday evening by Mr and Mrs. S. Collinsworth.

Gus Greene of Rockwall is visiting his son, L. H Greene, of this place.

Mr. Gabble will lecture here on temperance tonight.

Henry Brown and Misses Dumpsie Rainey and Annie Kate Carpenter of Bethany visited here Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mallow visited Dr. John Mallow last week.

Dr. Burton, the dentist, is here now.

Lilac.

M'DONALD.

McDonald, March 3.—Rev. Laskly of McKinney preached at this place Sunday with good attendance.

Our school is suspended on account of sickness in the teacher's family. Mrs. Cosby has been very sick but is convalescing at this writing.

Mrs. Barrett is on the sick list.

The celebration of Washington's birthday was a success. Prof. Cosby and pupils entertained with music and recitations. The pupils were dressed in uniforms of red, white and blue. They all performed well. We had dinner on the ground and everybody invited to partake with us and had plenty for as many more. We were entertained in the evening by Hons. T. C. Andrews and F. E. Wilcox of McKinney.

Charlie Scalf is all smiles now over the appearance of a large 8 pound girl.

The young people were entertained Saturday night at Albert Hill's.

Prof. Cosby and Enoch Strickland are the proud parents of little boys.

I see that death has claimed for its victim one more of our staff. It is so sad to see one so young in the bloom of youth to be taken from us. Alas, such is life. The young have to die as well as the old.

Aunt Betsy.

VERONA.

Verona, March 3—Miss Lizzie and Joe Burton of Princeton visited the Misses Stroup Saturday evening.

J. L. Anderson and son Hubbard are in the Territory on business.

Miss Alma Key went up to see her people at Anna Saturday and returned Sunday accompanied by Ellis Greer.

On last Wednesday night the young people enjoyed an apron party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Colloway. The boys hemmed the aprons and John King carried off the cake for doing the best work.

Miss Lizzie Grisham gave an entertainment Saturday night and all report a jolly time.

Judson Wilbanks and Miss Cassie Clark Thompson and Miss Lilyan Moyers were in our community Sunday.

Albert Stroup of Melissa visited home folks Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Effie St. Clair will leave this morning for Valdasta where she will instruct a class in music.

John and Claude McMurray are sick this week.

Mrs. Maggie Womble and little child visited relatives in Verona last week.

John Turner has been real sick but is improving.

A. H. Melinger, Frank Dunn and Dana Bumpass were business callers in our community last week.

Well digging is getting to be common in this neighborhood and the water question is serious.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Stone of Donna visited the latter's mother, Mrs. Woodall.

Eva.

Corn, Hay and Mules.

What a combination! I have at my barn, 5 miles southwest of Weston, several hundred bushels of white corn for sale, also a few hundred bales of choice prairie hay, bright, clean and sweet, also 4 head of mules, 3 to 7 years old, 15 to 16 hands high, in good condition. Come and see and get prices. J. R. DARNALL.

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Meteorlogical Report.

Meteorlogical report for February, 1902 is as follows:

RAINFALL.

Feb. 18 .19 inches
" 20 .02 "
" 23 .05 "
" 26 .05 "

Total for month—.31 inches, which is less than half the amount that fell in January.

TEMPERATURE.

The coldest days were the 1st and 2nd, 20 degrees; the warmest day was the 24th, 78 degrees.

BAROMETRICAL.

The highest pressure was on the 2nd (30.42); the lowest pressure was on the 1st (28.81); 16th (28.88), and 22nd (28.81).

The rainfall for Feb., 1901, was 2.84 inches, making 2.53 difference.

Chronic Diarrhœa.

Mr. C. B. Wingfield, of Fair Play, Mo., who suffered from chronic disentery for thirty-five years, says Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy did him more good than any other medicine he had ever used. For sale by City Drug Store.

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"THE LONG TRAIL"

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has given prominence in history to the now world famous Texas Panhandle. But a few years ago the wonderful possibilities of this region as a wheat country became known, and great things were prophesied for "The Granary of the South," which subsequent harvests justified. Comparatively recent is the demand of good livers for "Vernon Cantaloupes," but it's come to stay. Those acquainted with this section and its wealth as a producer of feed-stuffs, corn and cotton have long believed in it, nor have they been moving away. When Northwestern Texas remained conspicuous for its excellence in the face of almost universally discouraging crop conditions, people began to see reasons for the faith of those inviting them to enter and possess the land and now, with farms and ranches being bought daily by new settlers coming in by wagon and rail, three new railroads now building and four more projected, seeking a share of the general prosperity, good reason is evident for the favor with which the territory along "THE DENVER ROAD" is regarded by prospectors.

W F Sterley, A G P A. **A A Glisson,** G A P D. **Charles L Hull** T P A.

FORT WORTH, TEXAS.

WEDDING BELLS.

MALLOW-KLINGER.

A pretty home wedding took place at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Cal Klinger who reside in the eastern suburbs of the city, in which their beautiful daughter, Miss Willie was the bride and Mr. J. E. Mallow the groom. The ceremony that made them man and wife "until death us do part" was spoken by Dr. E. E. King in the presence of a number of friends and relatives. The bride was born and raised in McKinney and has a host of friends. The groom is a prosperous young farmer and a son of Armp C. Mallow who lives a few miles northeast of town. The Democrat extends to the happy young couple congratulations.

The Best Prescription For Malaria

Chills and Fever is a bottle of Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form—no cure no pay. Price 50c.

Everybody May Go to California

In order to stimulate California travel the Houston & Texas Central R. R. has decided to put on extremely low rates from all points along its line. The rate from Austin, Dallas, Fort Worth and Denison will be $25. The tickets will be one way, second class and will be accepted on payment of the through Pullman tourist sleeping car rate on all Pullman excursion sleepers operated over the Sunset Route. Tickets will be sold daily during March and April and are limited to continuous passage. This is the chance of a lifetime to make the trip to California. The through excursion sleeping cars are the very best of their kind are personally conducted and equipped with every convenience of travel. For further information address Houston & Texas Central agents, or

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THURSDAY, MAR. 6, 1902.

This crucifying "on the cross of prejudice" must stop, it is wrong, all wrong. Stop it!

Which is the most commendable, to try to work the candidates in the interest of prohibition or try to work the business men in in the interest of the saloon?

Prohibition will prohibit. If you don't believe it, set up a saloon and undertake to run it without license. About fourteen licensed saloons in McKinney will soon make you think that such an institution is strictly prohibited by law. If a few licensed saloons can make a prohibition law effective, how much more so ought all the people to make it, if local option carries.

Don't cross a bridge brother before you get to it. This is a fight now against the open saloon. After these are voted out, the "blind tiger pe-ru-na joints" will receive due attention, that is if the anti-boomerrang should materialize. This wonted boast to over-ride a law, if it is enacted, is an additional argument against compromising with the liquor traffic on any part of the ground.

Anent the charge that the present prohibition campaign was "conceived in sin and born in iniquity" in the interest of certain candidates, it might be well to state that those representing the anti side first proposed to rush the election at just as early a date as possible in order to avoid a complication with the primaries and thus avoid embarassing the candidates. This suggestion was readily agreed to by the pros and was so represented to the honorable commissioners' court.

The question is asked, "are you for or against McKinney? Your vote on Mar. 8 will decide." Thank you for the question. We will see to it that our vote on Mar. 8 will be cast for the upbuilding of McKinney—for her moral progress, her financial progress, for her homes,—the mansion and the hovel! No, we will not stop McKinney's progress, neither will we "move out" at the behest of any conscienceless, selfish creature in this or any other community—This is our home and we intend to stay no matter what the result is on Mar. 8.

We note in a published article that Messrs. Jesse Shain, J. L. Lovejoy, R. T. Seay, E. W. Morten, R. L. Waddill compose the committee of the anti-prohibitionists. We are personally acquainted with these gentlemen and know them to be men of honor and excellent citizens. We cannot believe that these gentlemen will charge that this campaign was "conceived in sin and born in iniquity" or that Capt. J. L. Greer and Dr. E. E. King and their respective committees would "purposely misrepresent" any phase of this contest. If prohibition prevails on March 8th and such result should curtail the rental income of any property holder in this city, it can be, to say the least, only an incident of the law's effect, as is the result of almost every law. We believe that time will prove that even the property holder will be benefitted financially under the law sought. Certainly if said property holder had a boy at stake the abolishment of the saloon would be a splendid investment. We refuse to believe that a sordid sentiment will prevail in the matter among our citizenship as a whole.

Ill fares the land to hastening ills a prey
Where wealth accumulates and men decay.

An address has been issued by the anti-prohibition committee in which the argument is made that people outside of the McKinney and Wylie precincts should not vote prohibition on them on the presumption that the majority of the people in these precincts are opposed to the law. Then the recital is made that in 1895 prohibition carried by a handsome majority in this precinct but two years later, owing to the non-enforcement of law, prohibition was defeated nearly 2 to 1. That the adoption of prohibition brings on nearly as many "peruna joints" if not more than the number of saloons under the license system. This is a serious statement against a number of citizens. Where do these citizens belong? On the Pro or the anti side? Who ran the Peruna joints after the election of 1895? We know that Uncle Burl Stiff went out of business in obedience to the will of the people, being a stickler in favor of law and order, but who ran the Peruna joints? Then if there is such a demand for houses to run Peruna joints in, why spring the rent question? Surely a man who sells more liquor without license expense should be able to pay more rent. There must be something wrong with the thread of the "argument." Now in reference to outside people having no right to vote prohibition on McKinney it might be well to call attention to the fact that, McKinney is to Collin county as Austin is to the state of Texas, or Washington is to the Nation, or as the human heart is to the body. McKinney virtually belongs to Collin county. The citizens of Collin county come to McKinney to pay their taxes, answer the constant calls of the courts and other business. Like the life blood that emenates from the heart the whole county is affected thereby. If the heart is sick the whole human structure is contaminated with disease. The physician strikes at the cause. Will the people of Collin county do less? Can we afford to disregard the wishes of the majority? How often does a man say, if you will take a vote in the precinct I will vote dry, but I will not vote dry for the county. When a precinct election is up the same man says if you will make it a state affair I will vote dry but not for a precinct. He contradicts himself. In voting a state law of course one portion of the state votes prohibition on another portion of the state which does not want it. It is simply a dodge from the issue, "are you for the saloon or the home?"

A gentleman in this city is quoted as saying: "When local option went into effect in McKinney a few years ago, I had just built a brick house, and had it rented for $60 per month. I owed $1800 on the house, and was paying 10 per cent interest on the money. When local option went into effect, I could not rent my house at any price, and it remained vacant for two years. The house is now rented and has been ever since local option was defeated." Voters what have you to say of this? You are the custodians of this man's financial interests. It becomes your duty, in the mind of some fertile brain, for you to protect this fellow. He is a "poor man" and to deprive him of his $60 per month rent is a serious step. Go out and tell the laborers everywhere, in shop, wood or field that they must come in on Mar. 8, and vote AGAINST PROHIBITION to protect this man. They can work a little harder, drink more liquor and forego the pleasure of living in a comfortable home and teach their wifes and children to live more economically in order that this man, poor as he is, can draw his $60 per month, for even the "Peruna joint" man won't protect him.

The question as to how many people in the McKinney precinct want prohibition is to be solved March 8. The verdict of 1895 might be repeated even with greater emphasis. Who knows?

BAN ON INTOXICANTS.

Burlington railway officials have begun a campaign to prevent the use of intoxicants in service, both on and off duty. Heretofore the stringent rule against the use of liquor while on duty has only been enforced against those who had anything to do with the operation of trains. Hereafter the rule will be enforced against the employes of all departments, including the track, bridge and building departments. The new rule laid down is as follows: "The use of intoxicants by employes while on duty is prohibited. Their habitual use or the frequeting of places where they are sold is sufficient cause for dismissal." — Dallas News.

A PARADOX.

"It (local option) only stops the sale of intoxicants by licensed saloons and places it in the hands of irresponsible parties."—Anti-committee address.

We answer the above by asking the two questions—who were the responsible licensed saloon men when local option carried in McKinney in 1895? Then, who were the "irresponsible parties" who resorted to all kinds of subterfuges to violate local option after it had carried? Answer these two questions, and explain your paradox how the same men can be both "responsible" and "irresponsible" in the eyes of the law.

To balance with the man who claims to have lost finance during prohibition in McKinney, we give an instance of the gain obtained by a saloon man here at the same time. He says: "I know that prohibition here did me good, for had they not made me quit selling the vile stuff I am confident I would have been a ruined and wrecked man now. I am also satisfied that had I continued in that business I would have brought my boy up in the same business, as I was teaching him to drink by giving him wine, beer, etc. But now I am trying to bring him up in all the surroundings of religious influences that are in my power."

Most encouraging reports are rolling in from every nook and corner of old Collin for a glorious local option victory next Saturday. The people are alive to the issue at stake and will sweep the saloon from her borders by such a decisive majority at the ballot box that the would-be jointists wont have heart to undertake their threatened defiance.

Voter, it is up to you. The question to be considered is not that by the adoption of local option a few land lords will lose rent, but does the open saloon fill the empty dinner bucket of the laborer? Do they feed and clothe the women and children? Do they pay old grocery accounts or ennoble the youth who frequent them?

Prohibition speakers are greeted with fine audiences at every appointment. Their hearers eagerly avail themselves the opportunity of publicly announcing in favor of local option wherever called upon.

Prohibitionists pledge strict obedience to law if defeated. Antis threaten "blind tiger Peru-na joints" in defiance of law if they are defated. You are a "free born American citizen." Choose your company.

As can be seen elsewhere in this issue, Plano is flourishing in a business way. Plano and Farmersville both have local option and both are enjoying prosperity.

A saloonless town will attract more people than it will drive away. The class of citizenship is far more preferable also.

The size of the majority for local option seems to be the only question now in regard to the election March 8.

March, April, May

There is a best time for doing everything—that is, a time when a thing can be done to the best advantage, most easily and most effectively. Now is the best time for purifying your blood. Why? Because your system is now trying to purify it—you know this by the pimples and other eruptions that have come on your face and body.

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It is a business which is a constant fear of every father.

It is a business which is the terror of every wife.

It is a business which makes ninety per cent of the business of criminal courts.

It is a business which makes ninety per cent of the pauperism for which the tax payer has to pay.

It is a business *which* keeps employed an army of policemen in the cities.

It is a business which puts out the fire on the hearth, and condemns wives to hunger and rags.

It is a business which fosters vice for profit, and educates in wickedness for gain.

Drunkenness sows the seed of other vices. It is the dictionary of vice, for it includes every vice.

Drunkenness means speculation, theft, arson, forgery, murder—for it leads to all these crimes.—Exchange.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
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Prohibitionists Rejoicing.

Prohibitionists have never denied the law and they rejoice in its publication, but it is astonishing that anti-prohibitionists should see fit to have the law presented. The saloons that are conducted in harmony with the law regulating the sale of intoxicants are few indeed. It is therefore hoped that those who have sons to be sacrificed by the open saloon, will see fit to cast their ballot in their defense, and that those who have not sons in jeopardy, will before voting, take into consideration the sons of their neighbors, and by so doing show their interest in the welfare of others.

J. L. GREER, Ch'm Ex. Com.
E. E KING, Ch'm Press Com.

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Fine Bottom Land.

We have twelve tracts of 1400 and 1500 acres each fine Sulphur bottom land at $7 per acre. Some of the finest bottom land in Texas and would make a fine plantation. Now is the time to buy before land advances further. Other bargains in large and small tracts in East Texas.

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Notice to Creditors.

I have been appointed assignee of the firm of Lake & Oates and all creditors are notified to prove up their claims in accordance with law. G. A. STIFF.
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Corn, Cane and Millet Seed.

Can be found at Joe Barnes, McKinney, Texas. He will have the best on the market. See him before purchasing elsewhere.

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TO ORGANIZE THE WOMEN

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IN WORLD'S FAIR WORK

PLAN OF ORGANIZATION WILL SOON BE PERFECTED BY THE MANAGEMENT.

McKinney has been honored again by the Texas World's Fair Commission as will be seen by the following letters:

Dallas, Texas, Feb. 22nd, Mrs. Dr. T. W. Wiley, McKinney, Tex. Dear Madam:—Mr. Jesse Shain, Texas World's Fair Commissioner and member of the Executive Committee of the Texas World's Fair Commission, has suggested your name for lady chairman to organize the women of your county in World's Fair work. The management would be pleased to have you accept this assignment. Should you do so, you will be commissioned as delegate at large to the World's Fair from Texas and special delegate from your county.

In a few days, our Executive Committee will meet and will perfect a plan of organization to obtain in each of the counties of the State. Should you, therefore, accept the distinction and honor which the Commission holds at your disposition, you will be acquainted with all the details of this plan, that you may proceed without delay to organize the women of your county in World's Fair work. In the event you do elect to aid the Commission, you may be sure of the active co-operation of the management in every respect.

Very truly yours,
LOUIS J. WORTHAM,
General Manager.

Dallas, Texas, Feb. 25th, Mrs. T. W. Wiley, McKinney, Texas, Dear Madam:—Your favor of the 24th to hand this day. It is very gratifying to the management to know that you will take charge of the women of Collin county in World's Fair work. Whatever co-operation this office can give you will at any and all times be cheerfully accorded. I am confident, from the tenor of your letter, that Executive committeeman, Mr. Shain, has made a most excellent selection in naming you for the position which you have been generous enough to accept.

In a few days, in conjunction with the Executive Committee, the management will have perfected a plan of organization which is to obtain, uniformally as possible throughout the counties of Texas. When this plan has been determined upon, its details will be communicated to you in order that you may begin your work at once.

Very truly yours,
LOUIS J. WORTHAM,
General Manager.

The Democrat is confident that Mr. Shain could not have made wiser recommendations for Collin county organizers and workers for the World's Fair Exhibit than E. W. Kirkpatrick and Mrs. Wiley.

Justice Court.

Elgie Odle, charged with assault on Charlie Yates near Lowery crossing was tried before the jury and acquitted Friday in justice court.

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Your pictures will get tarnished and destroyed, laying around unframed. Let us frame them for you in latest style. Cost only a trifling at City Drug Store,

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All the blood in your body passes through your kidneys once every three minutes.

The kidneys are your blood purifiers, they filter out the waste or impurities in the blood.

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Pains, aches and rheumatism come from excess of uric acid in the blood, due to neglected kidney trouble.

Kidney trouble causes quick or unsteady heart beats, and makes one feel as though they had heart trouble, because the heart is over-working in pumping thick, kidney-poisoned blood through veins and arteries.

It used to be considered that only urinary troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all constitutional diseases have their beginning in kidney trouble.

If you are sick you can make no mistake by first doctoring your kidneys. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's **Swamp-Root,** the great kidney remedy is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases and is sold on its merits by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling you how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. Mention this paper when writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

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AN OIL MILL FOR PLANO

MASS MEETING HELD FRIDAY NIGHT—LARGELY ATTENDED.

$35,000 PLANT TO BE PUT IN

TWO LARGE BRICK BUSINESS HOUSES ARE BEING ERECTED—SISTER CITY PROSPERING

Hon. J. Dud Cottrell of Plano was in the city Saturday and informed our reporter that the mass meeting which had been called for the purpose of considering the cotton seed oil mill question, materialized in great force Friday night.

Plano's most substantial citizens and capitalists responded liberally to the resolution passed to erect a $35,000.00 mill, and $4000 was subscribed before they left the building, and had reached the $10,000 mark when he left Plano Saturday morning. The enterprise is assurred. He also informed us that two large hand some brick business houses were being erected, and that Plano was flourishing "like a green bay tree."

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

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Will Run for Legislature.

Prof. J. Frank Bell, of Farmersville, was in the city Saturday. He informed us that he intends to be in the race for local representative but ill health will prevent his making an active canvas.

J. P. NENNY—Local agent for Dallas News, Daily and Semi-Weekly, and advertisements. Would be pleased to renew all expiring subscriptions and take new. Office Wells-Fargo Express Company.
February 17, 1902. m13

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Yours to please.

MATE BARNETT.

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Cream Baking Powder

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Local News.

Onion seed a specialty—Prizetaker, at Jim Wiley's.

Window glass all sizes. Cheap now at City Drug Store.

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Thanks to Mrs. J. F. Ragsdale for cash on renewal of subscription for our paper which we are sending to her daughter Mrs. Martin Allen at Leonard, Texas.

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Saturday afternoon about 3:30 o'clock a spark from a passing H. & T. C. freight engine fell into the city cotton yard at Plano, and three hundred and fifty bales of cotton were destroyed. The principal losers were George Cannady, John Hays, A. Hugely and H. C. Jones, besides a number of farmers.

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The wind Wednesday night blew the dwelling, store and barn of W. C. Naugle of Prosper off the blocks. These buildings were recently moved from Rock Hill to Prosper. Considerable damage was done to the dwelling. The wind was terriffic. Only a light sprinkle accompanied the storm. Prof. Taylor of Rock Hill gave us the information.

A. West who was shot by Jim Bray 8 miles north of Farmersville died Friday evening and was buried yesterday. Bray was arrested and is being held at Farmersville by Constable Steve Shipman until the dead man's brother can swear out a warrant against the prisoner. The fatal difficulty between the two men is said to have originated over domestic trouble. West was shot in the thigh, his hip bone being shattered.

Gabe Hall has been released from jail. Under the law of the land when a man is convicted of a felony and appeals to the higher courts he is committed to jail until his appeal is determined. If he has given bond before his trial, and his case is reversed his bond stands good and he is released on it. Under that rule when the mandate from the court of appeals in Dallas in the Hall case was filed he was released on his former bond. His bond requires him to appear at the March term of district court when his case will be tried again.

Buy your garden and field seeds from us and you get the best.
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The barn of E. S. Williams of Westminster burned Friday night. All its contents, including corn, hay, oats, etc., were destroyed. The supposed cause is that the fire originated from smoking. No insurance.

Joe Barnes can furnish you seed corn, cane and millet seed. Don't buy before you see him.

The Celebrated Prize-Taker onion seed—from the best growers in the country, at Jim Wiley's.

Saturday about 8:30 o'clock the team of A. Loving who lives near Cave's store three miles north of McKinney ran away and threw him out, inflicting bruises and wounds that are serious. A deep gash was cut on his head. Dr. J. W. Largent was summoned.

If you use it at all, use only the best, Mead's Pure Old Canada Rye. Safe and reliable for medical and family use. R. E. Bristol Sole agent for over ten years.
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Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lane, Mrs. Minnie Jones, Vernon Jones and J. W. Rowell went to Sulphur Springs yesterday to attend the Jones damage suit against the M. K. & T. railroad. Bennett & Jones are attorneys in the case and there are quite a number of witnesses from this city in attendance.—Greenville Herald.

Grass Peruna just received, also all best Tonics and Bitters. Cod Liver Oils, Cough medicines, in fact everything kept in a first class drug store. Your trade solicited on right service and right prices at City Drug Store.

The Katy people are arranging to establish a plant for the burning of ballast from black dirt, and same will be located west of Greenville on the McKinney division of the road. It will require quite a large force for work in the pits and the burning of the ballast, as the latter is to be used on all divisions out of the city.—Greenville Herald.

Rev. J. A. Held of Sherman who some months ago accepted a call to preach for Second Baptist congregation in ths city has purchased a lot in. Fairfield, corner Church and Erwin streets, north of the church, and will begin at once to erect a pretty cottage, and as soon as completed, will move his family here. Rev. Held preaches two Sundays in the month at Nevada, one Sunday at Collinsville and one Sunday in McKinney. The congregation here hope to be able in the near future to secure half his services. We welcome Rev. Held and his family into the good citizenship of McKinney.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

Mrs. Jennie Wallace is dead. For several days past friends and neighbors on meeting one another would ask: "Have you heard from Mrs. Wallace today; how is she?" Perhaps the answer would be: "I have just left there and she is slowly passing away." That question will be asked no more. The end came last Thursday at 9 o'clock, and her weary, diseased body is at rest. Her liberated spirit has gone back to the God who gave it.

Mrs. Wallace was formerly Miss Virginia Kincaid, a daughter of John M. and Mrs. Temperance Kincaid who were among Collin county's pioneer settlers, and she was a sister of Mrs. George Wilson who died in 1899, and Mrs. Miles McKinney of Van Alstyne who died the same year.

She was born Nov. 15th 1847 near old Mantua about twelve miles north of McKinney. She was married to John P. A. Wallace in Sept. 1856, and they lived for 37 years at their old home near Viney Grove school house six miles north east of McKinney. Four children were born to them all girls, namely, Iona, Sallie, Bettie and Laura. Miss Iona was married twelve years ago to Henry Lewis of this city, Miss Sallie was married to Dr. T. G. Boorman in 1895 and now lives at Cullooka, Miss Bettie was married to Henry J. Slaughter of Van Alstyne last year, and Miss Laura is at home.

A more perfect family of young ladies were never raised in Collin county.

Mrs. Wallace was possessed of a sunny disposition, always happy and jovial, and she was indeed a companion to her daughters, loving, tender and affectionate. As a wife she was as perfect an ideal as man could wish for, as a friend she was always kind and true, and her hospitality was unbounded.

She was totally of an unselfish nature, always ready to sacrifice her own pleasure and comfort for the welfare of others.

For years her husband's father Evan Wallace made his home at her house and she nursed him unto death. Then her father and mother passed into the other world from the threshold of her home, after having their last days made comfortable and happy by the never tiring ministrations of her kindly hand.

Mrs. Wallace was a life long Methodist, having joined the church at an early age.

She had been in declining health for several years, and had suffered a great deal. It is hard to part with those near and dear to us, but the bereaved ones have this comforting thought, that she is free from pain and indeed at rest.

The funeral services were conducted by Dr. J. H. McLean Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the family residence on south Benge street. The burying took place in Noyse cemetery three and a half miles north of McKinney at 3 o'clock.

The Democrat together with the family's large circle of friends extend sympathy.

Mrs. Milbrey (Grandma) Goodin died at 5 o'clock Wednesday at the home of her son, D. Goodin, on North Benge strett. She was eighty-seven years old, and her death was due to the infirmities of old age.

Mrs. Goodin was born in Randolph Co., North Carolina, in the year 1814 and her maiden name was Godin.

When a young girl her father moved to Indiana where she was married to Mr. Apelton Goodin. To them six children were born, two only are now living, Mrs. A. Williams of Dallas and D. Goodin, the veteran jeweler, of this city.

Mrs. Goodin had been a widow for fifty years, and had made her home with her son since the death of her husband. They moved from Boonsboro, Iowa to Texas twenty seven years ago and located in McKinney.

Mrs. Goodin had been a member of the Methodist church since the early age of twelve years, and was a devout and regular attendant at divine services, and even during her latter years of feebleness was seen in her accustomed place at church on every fair sabbath. She attended services once this winter in the new church after it was completed.

She died as she lived, true to her God, and has gone to her rest.

Funeral services conducted by Dr. J. H. McLean were held at the family residence ast Thursday at 3 o'clock and a large concourse of friends followed the remains to Pecan Grove Cemetery where they were interred to await the resurrection at the last day. The Democrat joins with the many friends of the family in extending condolence.

Milas H. Gibson died at his home near Melissa Saturday night and was buried in Melissa cemetery yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock under the auspices of the W. O. W., which order he had been a member of only a week.

Mr. Gibson died very suddenly. He was feeling well Friday morning but was seized with pneumonia, during the day. He grew worse rapidly, and succumbed to the disease in less than forty-eight hours.

Mr. Gibson was an unmarried man, thirty-seven years old and lived on Sam Miller's farm one and a half miles east of Melissa. He was engaged in the mercantile business in Melissa up to six months ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Walker arrived home Saturday from Madill, I. T., where they had been for a week attending the bedside of Mr. Walker's mother, who died Thursday and was buried Friday evening. Mrs. Walker was forty-nine years old. She was the mother of seven children. A son was buried only a few monts ago. The Democrat with Mr. Walker's many other friends here extends sympathy.

J. Reeves died near Princeton Thursday. He was about fifty years of age, and had only been in the community a short time.

TEACHERS MEETING.

The Collin County Teachers Institute met in its regular session March 1, 1902. Institute was called to order by Supt. Hill.

Mr. D. L. Horton discussed the subject,—"To What Extent is the Teacher Responsible for Conduct To and From School? It was then supplemented by volunteers.

Miss Dora Nicholas read a well composed paper on "What Constitutes Good Order in School," which was followed by a lively discussion by teachers.

The Institute then adjourned for noon. In the afternoon the subject of the summer normal was discussed by Messrs. Jas. T. Johnson, C. T. Cobb, F.D, Shepherd, J. H. Bright, and W. E. McKnight. It was decided to to have a normal and at next regular meeting of the Institute the conductor and faculty will be chosen.

The Institute was well attended by the teachers of the county and much zeal was manifested.

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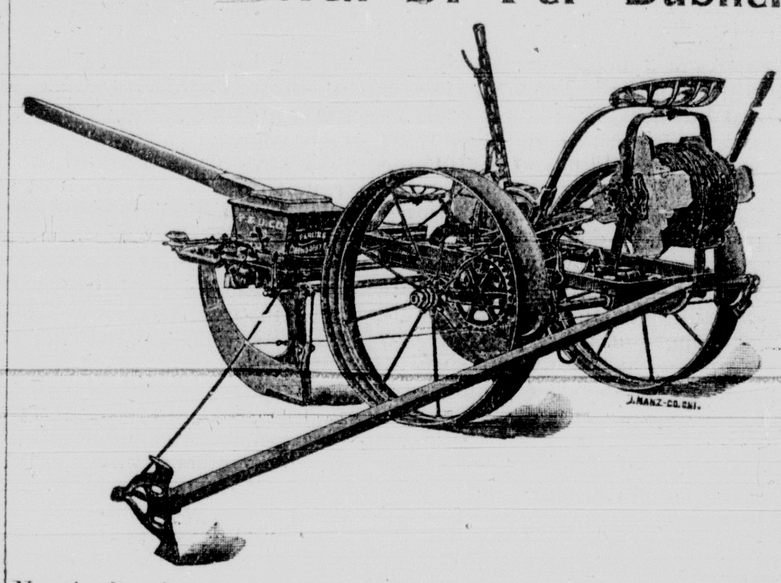

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ADDRESS TO THE PUBLIC

APPEAL TO REASON AND FAIRNESS OF THE VOTERS.

BY PROHIBITION COMMITTEE

LAW VIRTUALLY RECOGNIZE SALOON AS MENACE TO SOCIETY—OTHER OBJECTIONS ANSWERED.

The law virtually recognizes the saloon as a menace to society, as evinced in the heavy tax put upon that business, in striking contrast with the protection and encouragement given all lines of useful employment. Discrimination is further shown in the constitutional and statutory enactments designed to discourage the liquor traffic, and nothing of the kind bearing upon laudable avocations. What would be thought of a law, taxing the mechanic, merchant, or professional man, $600 per annum, for the privilege of prosecuting those avocations—and of a law allowing a majority of the voters of a precinct, county or state—to prohibit such pursuits within their limits. The saloon is under the ban of the law, and not on par with the honorable pursuits of life—and law is but the crystalized sentiment of the people—the concrete expression of their will.

All parties favorable to the saloon business, whether as liquor vendors, or renters of property for such purposes—are duly advised of the jeopardy in which that traffic is placed by law, and every one at his own hazard undertakes that business, well aware of the fact that at any time he may be thrown out of that business by the will of the majority of the voters, and has no just ground of complaint whatever, at such expression of the will of the people, in harmony with their own views of their best interests.

It is a fearful indictment of the liquor traffic, on the part of their friends and supporters to assert that, in case prohibition should carry, the business would then be carried on despite the law in an illicit way through joints and otherwise. Surely the saloon folks have been wounded in the house of their friends. Such bald, bold defiance of law, smacks of anarchy, pure and simple. Is our own democratic form of government a failure? Is the will of the people thus to be defied? If this be the attitude of the saloon contingent toward law and order—then it is highly imperative to destroy the unholy traffic, lest it destroy us, in overriding all forms and enforcement of law, and ignoring the rights and liberties of the people. Instead of being deterred and intimidated by such threats and insinuations, we should make no compromise with lawlessness and crime, no concession to wrong or wrong-doers, but fearlessly and faithfully uphold and maintain the majesty of the law, when expressed by the ballot-box as the will of the people. We mistake the metal and manhood of our law abiding citizens, if they are thus to be deterred in the discharge of their duty.

The plea that the removal of the saloon will injure the prosperity of a place is without any show reason. People compose a town, and we have only to enquire as to the effect of the saloon upon the inhabitants to know whether it will be beneficial or hurtful—elevating or degrading—and to ask the question is but to answer it, as written in characters of blood, and guilt, and shame. And now the plain proposition resolves itself into this-if the people compose the town, and the saloon debauches and degrades its patrons—then it must follow that, the degradation of the people, is the condition of prosperity—the veriest rot. But were it true that the saloon did contribute to the material prosperity of a place at the hazard of law and order, peace and purity, home and humanity, are we prepared to sacrifice these most sacred interests of the human heart upon a cross of gold? And in this connection let us again remind our fellnw-citizens that the saloon may only exist by the consent of the people, as given through the polls, and should any one vote for the saloon, or tacitly consent to its existence by not voting at all—then must such persons share in all the horrors and crimes growing out of that iniquitous business.

We have been surprised at the straits to which the friends and advocates of the saloon have been reduced, in placing a strained construction upon an address sent out by this committee, giving it an interpretation never intended by its author, and charging "intentional misrepresentation." The committee will attempt no vindication of themselves against the harsh accusation but will trust to a fair-minded public. The committee knows full well that the ailure to carry prohibition in the county will not vitiate the local option law where it now exists in several precints and meant to make no impression to the contrary. We are further surprised to hear that the impression is being made or attempted to be made that, our pending election will be illegal. It is only sufficient to say that the petition was carefully drawn up by one of our ablest attorneys and there can be no mistake about it.

Our opponents are singularly persistent in continuing to circulate the report to the effect that, this election was gotten up in the interest of a certain candidate or candidates, notwithstanding the statement has been repeatedly published that there is no foundation for such report and no conceivable reason for its continued circulation, other than to bolster a weak cause. About forty of our best citizens, representing all parts of the county, met in consideration of the question, and after a thorough discussion of the issue upon its own merits—no candidate being present and no man's candidacy being mentioned or considered—the meeting determined with perfect unanimity, to petition the commissioners court for an election—and further resolved to eschew all partisan politics and any man's candidacy—keeping to the sole purpose of an election to determine whether intoxicants shall be sold in Collin county.

A specious plea is now being made that the local option precincts should not interest themselves in their county at large, and leave McKinney and Wylie to fight their own battles. Is not this an election for the entire county, and have these precincts no interest and pride in their county at large, and have they no community interest in their county site—their court house, jail house, jury service, the administration of justice, law, order, and in all such matters have they not the rights of any other and every other citizen of the county, or are they to be tabooed and treated as intruders and modestly told that they have no interest in this fight and in the affairs of McKinney?

Whatever may be said of the logic of our saloon friends, surely they are not wanting in cheek, in trying to circumscribe the constitutional rights of their fellow citizens in matters of public interest. Every true citizen should feel an abiding interest in the whole county and especially in its capital, which they frequent from time to time, and should not be exposed to the saloon and its attendant vices, and by reason of which the unwary are not unfrequently involved in drunkenness and crime, in the toils of the law, involving fines and imprisonment. And yet we are told that our country people—victims of these snares and pitfalls—should have no voice in such matters. We sincerely hope and believe our friends of the country will rise up in the strength of their manhood and repel at the ballot box this reflection upon their rights and responsibility as citizens of the county, and vote their true sentiments upon the merits of the question—for law and order, principle and patriotism, virtue and morality, home and humanity.

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SATAN'S SOLILOQUY.

"If it wasn't for wine," quoth the devil one night
"The traffic in souls would be woefully light;
If it wasn't for wine, for whiskey and beer,
How lonely I'd be in my kingdom down here.

When I planted the vine and coaxed it to grow,
When I taught the rich, purple vintage to flow
I knew that mankind in their folly would drink
Till they stumbled and fell over perdition's brink.

The preachers may scatter the gospel abroad
As sowers cast seed o'er the plow-furrowed sod;
But what do I fear from the zealous divine,
So long as men quaff the ruby red wine.

So long as I see the gay glitter and glare
Of the barroom's bright light, I never despair;
For so long as men drink, so long as they spree,
I know there'll be always a harvest for me.

If it wasn't for wine, for whiskey and gin,
These parents of vice in their nurseries of sin,
I think, like the Arab, I'd fold up my tent,
And would hang up a sign that hell was for rent.

BARRELS OF SAMPLES.

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By special arrangement with the manufacturers of that justly famous Kidney medicine, Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, the readers of The Democrat are enabled to obtain a trial bottle and pamphlet of valuable medical advice absolutely free, by simply sending their full name and postoffice address to the Dr. David Kennedy Corporation, Rondout, N. Y., and mentioning this paper, the publishers of which guarantee the genuineness of this liberal offer.

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DEATH OF AN EDITOR

SENIOR EDITOR OF BONHAM NEWS AND PROMINENT FANNIN CITIZEN.

PASSED AWAY THIS MORNING

RELATIVE OF MRS. W. M. BAGLEY AND WELL KNOWN IN THIS CITY.

Editor J. C. Evans of the Bonham News died this morning after a two months' illness. The deceased was a member of the fire department of that city and contracted his fatal illness by getting wet at a fire. The deceased who was 45 and unmarried was a son of the present county judge of Fannin county. He was a successful journalist. The news of Mr. Evans' death reached this city in a wire message to Mrs. W. M. Bagley who is a relative. Mr. Bagley will go to Bonham tomorrow to attend the funeral.

A TEXAS WONDER.

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A. C. Long.

Mother and Sister Recovering

James A. McKey has returned from Miles, Mississippi, where he went to attend the funeral of his father who died from pneumonia on Feb. 20. His mother and sister who also had a severe attack of the same disease are fast recovering.

Work Progressing.

Ben Oates is in Celina today looking after the building he is having erected there to be occupied by White dry goods company.

The frame of the house is up and the weather boarding completed. J. R. Padgitt of the firm of Higgins and Padgitt, is superintending the work.

Get your hens in line for Easter egg market. Smith Bros. have the powder that make hens lay.

Church Chartered.

The charter of the First Christian church of Farmersville was filed at Austin yesterday. Incorporated by J. W. Spain, F. F. Simmington and Wm. Neathery.

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Filed for record in the county clerk's office at McKinney since our last report:

S B Bone to C R Hill lot in Plano $150.

R H Crawford and wife to S B Bone lot in Plano $120.

F A Rice et al trustees to W Hawkins lot 5 blk 22 Melissa $50.

A T Bryant et al to J M Coleman lot 18 blk 1 Bryant's addition to Prosper $250.

A T Bryant et al to J M Coleman & Co lot 6 blk 3 Bryant's addition to Prosper $150.

D P Young and wife to D B Fisher lot 10 blk 6 Gerrish ad to McKinney $50.

S B Covey to J A Covey int in 65 a J Strickland sur $50.

J A Covey et al to W M Craft 65 a J Strickland sur $2925.

Wm F Branch and wife to J A Covey int in 65 a J Strickland sur $50.

J E Covey and wife to J A Covey int in 65 a J Strickland sur $50.

H S Ball to J H Ball et al part lot 251 blk 83 McKinney $500.

J T Ball and wife to J M Milam tract in F De La Pina sur $225.

Mary A Allen et al to J T Bell lot 13 Culleoka $50

D F Spurgin and wife to A K McDonald 2½ a S Coose sur $550.

A K McDonald and wife to M McDonald 2½ a S Coose sur $575.

N Neathery et ux to A L Calahan 1 a Farmersville $1650.

J. E Wright and wife to W H Maguire 49 1-2 a M Heam sur $1850.

A W Dowlen et ux to D B Fisher tract in Wm Davis and G A Wilson sur $450.

A T Bryant et al to W S Terrell lot 20 blk 4 Bryant's ad to Prosper $100.

Black Land Townsite Co to W G Wolfe lot 7 blk 5 Emmerson $125.

Black Land Townsite Co to E T Roach lot 8 blk 10 Emmerson $85.

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J W Williamson and wife to S B Morris 54 2-3 a D Havens and R Smith sur $1116.

S B Morris and wife to W H Morris 54 2-3 a D Havens and R Smith sur $1116.

Mrs E Henstis et al to Mrs M J Bishop 100 a H Cooke sur $100 annually for life.

F P Waddill to V O Marshall lot 2 blk 5 Waddill addtition to McKinney $1000.

J L Simpson guardian to R L Mathews east ½ blk "C" Short's addition to McKinney $150.

J Miller et ux to W S Warner 86 69-100 a W M Dabbs sur $3000.

C M Tiessley et ux to J C Miller 65 69-100 a W M Dabbs sur $1950.

D E Neathery et ux to J C Miller 21 a W M Dabbs sur $520.

C G Farrow and wife to B A Conner 56 66-100 a B White sur $1979.70.

B F Spillman and wife to C G Farrow 26½ a B White sur $569.

R Spivey to R M Kirkwood 50 a M Scott sur $1250.

J A Bumpass to R M Kirkwood et al tract in M Scott sur $1400.

C W Sledge to J C Kirkwood int 131 4-10 a A Penaro sur $150.

W S Turner and wife to R M Kirkwood 4 a M Scott sur $25.

J C Kirkwood and wife to R M Kirkwood int in 131 4-10 a A Penaro sur $150.

C O Jones and wife to W H Maynor 43 a M C Hamilton sur $1720.

J R Flangan to W N Bush int in 97 a J Wilcox sur $134.50.

J W Patterson and wife to H M Patterson 45 a L Hendrix sur $2000.

L M Bybie to J Church int 100 a Wm Dabbs sur $125.

J P Baylau to W J Scanlan 48 a N Phallan sur $1700.

J P Baylau to T A Rhodes 33.37 a T Chambers $834.25.

R L Waddill to H H White lot 1 blk 8 Waddil addition to McKinney $500.

A Printer Greatly Surprised

"I never was so much surprised in my life, as I was with the results of using Chamberlain's Pain Balm," says Henry T. Crook, pressman of the Asheville (N. C.) Gazette. "I contracted a severe case of rheumatism early last winter by getting my feet wet. I tried several things for it without benefit. One day while looking over the Gazette, I noticed that Pain Balm was positively guaranteed to cure rheumatism, so bought a bottle of it and before using two-thirds of it my rheumatism had taken its flight and I have not had a rheumatic pain since." Sold by City Drug Store.

HERE THIRTY YEARS AGO

DR. W. J. BOOTH'S STAY IN McKINNEY AND COLLIN CO. 30 YEARS AGO.

CHANGES ARE MARVELOUS

HE TAUGHT SCHOOL IN COLLIN COUNTY AND BOARDED AT THE CITY HOTEL HERE.

Dr. W. J. Booth of Elk, I. T. gave us a business call this morning. Dr. Booth is a phrenologist and had us to print him some circulars regarding his profession.

During a friendly chat with him we gleaned some interesting information. In 1872 and 1873 Dr. Booth was school superintendent of Collin and Hunt counties with headquarters at Farmersville. He, however, boarded at the old City Hotel, an old landmark of McKinney, yet standing just west of the Foote House. He kept his horses in an old livery stable belonging to Heard Brothers. He also taught the public schools. Sam Graham, our present affable and able county assessor, being one of his youthful scholars. From Dr. Booth Sam learned his A. B. Cs.

Dr. Booth has a wife and one child who are staying at a Sanitarium at Elk, I. T., forty miles west of Ardmore in the mountains.

He has been away from Collin county 25 years, during which time he has traveled around the world, has been in almost every country on the globe. He says that the changes in McKinney and Collin county are simply marvelous since he last saw it. The east part of the county was a wilderness, now it is one solid block of farms.

County Court.

County court resumed business last Monday with the following jurors for the week: T. H. Cunningham, Jno. D. Morrow, W. Quesenbury, J. C. Kirby, Joe Coffey, Perry Coffey, J. M. Angel, C. Edwards, John Farrer, Geo. Shadwick, H. G. Orr, Henry McQuerry.

A verdict was rendered last Monday in the case of Culv Lumber Co. vs Bois d'Arc Pin C in favor of Plaintiffs for $904 less frieght $200. The suit was filed against Boisd'Arc Pin Co and T. W. Greer, J. T. Beaty a P. H. Millard as individuals. The judgment was rendered against the company.

The suit of E. Condor vs J. Walker was continued until next term of court.

Report of sale of land of G. Phillips guardian estate of Lu Phillips minor, approved a deed ordered made.

Report of sale of land. Frank Mitchell, guardian est of Ethel Eller et al minors, a proved and deed ordered made.

Bond and oath of W. B. Hu guardian of estate of M.E. Ste et al minors, approved.

Stroke of Paralysis.

Mrs. McIntyre of Foncine lives on Jim Taylor's place s fered a stroke of paralysis Sa day night in her left side. attended preaching Saturd night and the attack occu immediately on her return ho At last account she was res very well.

New Trial Refused.

The motion pending in court of criminal appeals at las for a re-hearing in the cas Sam McKinney, charged with gravated assault on R. C. was overruled a few days s The case as previously repo was affirmed.

F. J. Salmon has gone to C bury in answer to a message ing that his mother is dange ly sick.

Mrs. Francis Podmore, President W. C. T. U., Saranac Lake, New York, Owes Her Health to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Read Her Letter.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—For several years after my last child was born I felt a peculiar weakness, such as I never had experienced before, with severe pains in the ovaries and frequent headaches.

"I tried the doctor's medicines and found it money worse than wasted. A friend who had been cured through the use of **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** advised me to try it. I did so, also your Sanative Wash, and I must say I never experienced such relief before. Within six weeks I was like another woman. I felt young and strong and happy once more.

"This is several years ago, but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is my only medicine. If I ever feel bad or tired a few doses brings instant relief."—MRS. FRANCIS PODMORE.

$5000 FORFEIT IF THE ABOVE LETTER IS NOT GENUINE.

When women are troubled with irregular, suppressed or painful menstruation, weakness, leucorrhœa, displacement or ulceration of the womb, that bearing-down feeling, inflammation of the ovaries, backache, bloating (or flatulence), general debility, indigestion, and nervous prostration, or are beset with such symptoms as dizziness, faintness, lassitude, excitability, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, "all-gone" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feelings, blues and hopelessness, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy. **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** at once removes such troubles. Refuse to buy any other medicine for you need the best.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

LITTLE ITEMS OF PERSONAL AND GENERAL INTEREST.

THINGS HERE AND ELSEWHERE

THE DOINGS OF THE DAY—MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE—BUSINESS NOTES.

Eld. J. R. Darnall of Weston gave us a business call.

A. Evans of Princeton was a pleasant visitor at this office Tuesday.

T. J. Moreland of Ardath gave us a pleasant call to renew for his paper.

J. H. Templeman of Valdasta called today to subscribe for our paper.

Charlie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Clay of near Princeton is seriously sick with pneumonia.

Prof. Walter D. Cameron and wife of New Life passed through town on their way to Foncine to visit.

No matter what you need in drugs, it is certain to be here and the quality and price are right.
Smith Bros.

J. M. Holt of Ardath gave us a call to subscribe for our paper and to pay for C. L. Dunn of Ardath. Mr. Dunn is reported seriously sick.

Hot chile, lunches, short orders, square meals any hour till 1 o'clock every night.
tf WATKINS' CAFE.

T. J. Taylor of Chambersville has arrived home from a business trip to his old home at Smithville, Tenn. He says that country is blessed with plenty of snow and water.

We have exclusive sale of the most effective stock and poultry remedies on the market.
Smith Bros.

F. L. Myrick and J. A. Hall of near Allen called and subscribed for two copies of our paper and the Dallas News at our clubbing rates. Our circulation is pushing up at a satisfactory rate.

Rev. W. T. Newsome of Lucas gave us a pleasant call. Mr. Newsome is one of our best citizens and always lands on the right side; especially of a moral issue. He brings encouragement from Lucas.

J. H. Hamilton of near Stiff Chapel gave us a pleasant call Saturday to renew for our paper.

Three graduates in Pharmacy in charge of our prescription case. Smith Bros.

L. Cameron of Altoga, one of our old time friends gave us a pleasant call to renew his subscription.

Tom Burt who lives three miles south of Princeton had his leg broken two weeks ago. He is still suffering and improves slowly.

The Oriental Barber Shop has moved to north side square where you can get a nice shave, shampoo or hair cut any style. Patronage of all solicited.
SAM COTNER, Prop.

F. M. and C. Brown were in the city Monday soliciting contributions to a fund to relieve Mrs. Ella Patton of Duck Lake community, who is sick and in destitute circumstances.

J. M. Forbes, of Lewisville, spent Sunday with Jack and Judd Webb in this city and returned home Monday. He had been visiting his son, Prof. E. C. Forbes, of near Farmersville.

The Wolcott Marble Yard has been sold by A. A. Walcott to the new Provence Marble company of which J. G. Provence is manager. His son Erfurt is also associated in the new concern. The Wolcott Marble Works was established 22 years ago by W. A. and A. A. Wolcott and has long been numbered among the city's leading institutions. We wish all success possible to the new firm.

C. L. Snider of Climax gave us a call and renewed for his paper. He was accompanied by his brother-in-law Chas. H. Snider of Columbus, Ind. They had not seen each other for thirty years, the former having moved to this county nearly a quarter of a century ago. Chas. H. Snider will return to Indianai in a few days but says he will come back again as he regards this section of Texas as the finest he ever had the pleasure of visiting.

J. O. and John McMinn, brothers from near Nevada came to the city today to market some hogs. They sold for $5.70 per hundred. These gentlemen are first-class citizens and excellent farmers. They informed us that the boring of an artesian well at Nevada is progressing nicely and that all are expecting to strike oil or water providing it is not too dry about March 8. J. O. McMinn is an old time and valued friend of our paper and cheered us with a renewal of his subscription one year in advance.

B. J. Monroe of Dallas is in the city on business today.

Graduates in pharmacy will fill your prescriptions at Smith Bros.

J. T. Couch made Denison a business trip today.

Echoes of spring in our apple blossom perfume. Smith Bros.

Oscar Brannon made Sherman a business trip today.

We have the most satisfying line of cigars. Smith Bros.

Miss Nora Loyds left this morning for a visit to relatives in Paris.

Poultry powders and special poultry remedies at Smith Bros.

Mrs. H. R. Hammond is visiting her daughter in Dallas.

Mrs. Joe Cline and son Mack left this morning for Mineral Wells where they will spend a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs Swan Foreman of Waco arrived in the city this morning for a visit to relatives and friends here.

Plant with confidence and reap with satisfation this season by buying your garden and flower seed of Smith Bros.

Mrs. B. R. Lackett of Ferris arrived in the city this morning for a visit to Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Willard residing near here.

Mrs. Claude White of Denison who came down to attend the funeral of Mrs. J. P. A. Wallace returned home Saturday.

J. H. Watson of Lebanon was here Saturday. He has been suffering with a bone felon on his finger for severl weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Thompson and children went to Sterrett, I. T. Saturday to visit Mrs. Thompson's parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Wofford.

James E. Wallace and son Dan of Desert, Northeast Collin, who came over to attend the funeral of Mrs. J. P. A. Wallace, Friday, returned home Saturday.

Miss Estelle Landsdale, accompanied by her friend, Miss Pearl Birmingham who teaches near Culleoka, came in Friday night to spend Saturday and Sunday with homefolks.

Mrs. M. Arnold who resides on South Tennesse St. has smallpox, so pronounced Friday. The disease is in a mild form and all proper quarantine restrictions have been taken.

Sour stomach, fullness after eating, flatulence are all caused by imperfect indigestion. Prickly Ash Bitters corrects the disorder at once, drives out badly digested food and tones the stomach, liver and bowels.

Dr. G. Gladu of Westminster was a visitor at our office Saturday to have some job printing done. He makes a specialty of treating morphine, opium, cocaine, whiskey and tobacco habits.

For catarrh and colds in the head, Hunt's Lightning Oil inhaled is a sure cure. A few drops taken internally relieves and cures cramp colic, cholera morbus and such troubles. Guaranteed. Price 25 and 50 cents.

Miss Margie Lovejoy returned home last evening from a month's visit to her friend, Miss Suzan Vaughan in Clinton Ky., her aunt Mrs. Dr. C. N. Abbott at Cincinnatti Ohio and Mrs. Judge Maltbie at St. Louis Mo.

At best life is but short. Do not make it shorter yet by rank neglect of that cough of yours, when one bottle of Simmon's Cough Syrup would cure you. Guaranteed. Price 25 and 50c.

We are in receipt of a letter from Dr. R. E. Morrow who is now attending medical college in Nashville, Tenn., which we are sorry to say is crowded out for want of space. The writer is a citizen of the Lucas community and expresses himself in sympathy with the prohibitionists of Collin county.

Ever ready, always reliable, are Cheatham's Laxative Tablets. They cure a cold quicker than any known remedy. Easy to carry, pleasant to take. Guaranteed. Price 25c.

A DISTINGUISHED VISITOR

MAYOR PEARSON IS ENTERTAINING ONE OF HIS NEW YORK FRIENDS.

COLONEL RICHARD DEEVES

HE IS A PROMINENT BUSINESS MAN AND MEMBER OF THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Mayor J. M. Pearson and his estimable family are entertaining Col. Richard Deeves and his two grandsons, Edwin and Lester Pratt of New York City. Col. Deeves is a prominent business man and member of the Chamber of Commerce of New York, and one of the New York delegation which toured Texas last year, and he and Mayor Pearson who was a member of the reception committee formed a strong friendship. He and his two grandsons have been sojourning in Mexico for a month, and made it convenient to stop off in McKinney on their return home. They arrived last night and Mayor Pearson devoted the forenoon to introducing Col. Deeves to the business men of McKinney, and is showing him over our beautiful little city this afternoon. They ascended the court house tower this morning and "viewed the landscape o'er." Col. Deeves was charmed with the lay of the country, and regrets that he hasn't time to drive over it. He thinks, however, that he will visit Texas again this fall. They will leave for home tonight, and will go by way of New Orleans.

Dr. W. B. Hunn has returned from Shelbyville Ky. where he went to attend the funeral of his father, who was one of the oldest and best known physicians in Kentucky.

Col. W. C. Jones the democratic war horse of Greenville is in the city. Notwithstanding his 60 years the colonel looks young and spry. The colonel looks back with pride to his boyhood days when Dr, T. W. Wiley and Capt. J. H. Jenkins were young men. He hunted them up however.

Bloating after eating, indigestion, flatulence or water brash, may be quickly corrected through the use of PRICKLY ASH BITTERS. It strengthens digestion, cleanses and regulates the bowels.

Dan DeLaney the young man from Farmersville who was adjudged insane several weeks ago was taken to Terrell this afternoon by constable Steve Shipman.

B. L. Shirley, one of North Collin's substantial farmers and staunch temperance advocates, called Saturday to renew for The Democrat.

Sam Sealy the old reliable cleaner and dyer is back at his old stand on North Kentucky St. Whenever you have any work to do in his line see Sam for prices on same before giving it to any one else. tf

Mrs. Jennie Oates of Dallas arrived in the city this morning for a visit to her daughter Mrs. Joe Armstrong.

Don't forget the McKinney Steam Dye Works, Sam T. Sealy, proprietor, is still doing business at same old stand, 1st door north of Wells-Fargo Express office.

T. Eugene Wilson, manager for W. S. Knight's dry goods store, has returned from Denison. Mr. Knight is also in the city today.

Elbert Williams and Mr. Nevil both of Blue Ridge, called today and left an order for some stock job printing.

Mesdames Wm. Steel and Van Cleave who live near Greenville are in the city visiting Mrs. Solomon Rucker.

Mrs. Lizzie Smoot and Mattie Hulse of Plano arrived in the city for a visit to the latter's grandparents Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Batson, and aunt Mrs. J. H. Sneed. Mrs. J. H. Smoot, who is one of the oldest settlers in Collin county, is the mother of Dr. Smoot a prominent physician in Dallas.

CARHART

Overalls and Jumpers.

Buckskin Breeches.

Levi Strauss & Co.'s Spring Bottom Pants.

Hard to Beat Arn't They?

You'll Find Them at

HAMMOND & SNEED'S FAIR.

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—IT TAPS—

The Best Sections of Texas

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Every City of Importance.

Free Chair Cars, Through Sleepers, TO DALLAS, AUSTIN, WACO, FORT WORTH, DENISON, HOUSTON, CORSICANA

Send 10c, in stamps for a copy of the Southern Pacific Rice Cook Book, Containing 200 receipts.

S. F. B. MORSE, Pass. Traffic Manager. M. L. ROBBINS, G. P. & T. A. HOUSTON, TEXAS.

Abbott's New Book and Jewelry Store.

Will be open to the trade March 1 in the Chas. Bush stand, west side of square. An entirely new and complete stock of

Books and Jewelry

Will be put in with a competent jeweler in charge. My office will be in the store.

DR. S. H. ABBOTT.

DEAD MAN IDENTIFIED.

BODY FOUND IN CELLAR NEAR WHITEWRIGHT W. L. CHADDICK.

HIS FATHER LIVES AT PLANO

PERSONAL NOTICE IN SUNDAY'S DALLAS NEWS WAS READ BY CONSTABLE BIGGERSTAFF.

The dead man found in a cellar near Whitewright a short time ago has proven to be W. L. Chaddick whose father lives in Plano. The discovery is the result of a personel notice which appeared in Sunday's Dallas News and was read by Constable Biggerstaff of Whitewright who immediately telephoned W. H. Chaddick at Plano. Mr. Chaddick went to Whitewright yesterday and identified a photograph of the dead man as his son. He also correctly described the hat and clothes worn by his son. There seems to be no doubt that it was cold blooded murder.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cooke returned from Ft. Worth last evening where they had been to see Mrs. G. C. Mountcastle who is in a critical condition caused from injuries received by being thrown from a buggy some time ago.

Restaurant Change!

We have purchased the G. W. Watson Restaurant, which we will conduct in the future.

Good 25c Meals

Short orders all hours. Expert white cooks. Lodging 25c bed.

W. K. Shaver & Sons.

Next door to J. P. Dowell's McKinney, Texas.

O. H. Kirkpatrick. G. A. Foote, M. D.

Drs. Kirkpatrick & Foote,
Physicians & Surgeons.

10½ North side square, Wadell building, McKinney, Texas.

G. Gladu, M. D.,
Westminster, Tex.

Morphine, Opium, Cocain, Whiskey and Tobacco habit cured at home. No money 'till cured.

Representative John R. Smith of Aleo was in the city last evening. He informed us that he would not be in the race for the state senate against Senator T. W. Harris of Greenville. He says that he is being strongly solicited to make the race for local representative again and may consent to do so.

John Hill has returned from St. Louis where he went in charge of cattle.

900 DROPS

CASTORIA

A Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Regulating the Stomachs and Bowels of

INFANTS & CHILDREN

Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral. NOT NARCOTIC.

Recipe of Old Dr SAMUEL PITCHER

Pumpkin Seed -
Alx. Senna +
Rochelle Salts -
Anise Seed +
Peppermint -
Bi Carbonate Soda +
Worm Seed -
Clarified Sugar
Wintergreen Flavor.

A perfect Remedy for Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea Worms, Convulsions, Feverishness and LOSS OF SLEEP.

Fac Simile Signature of
Chas. H. Fletcher.
NEW YORK.

At 6 months old
35 DOSES - 35 CENTS

EXACT COPY OF WRAPPER.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

In Use For Over Thirty Years

CASTORIA

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

10 Lovely Everblooming ROSES for 50c.

They are ready to grow and bloom at once. Our *La France* collection of Everblooming Roses, consisting of following varieties is intended for new customers.

La France, peach pink, of large size; *Pearl des Jardins*, finest bright yellow, rich, fragrant; *Bride*, pure white, large perfect flowers; *Francis Kruger*, coppery yellow; *Golden Gate*, creamy white, petals edged rose; *Bridesmaid*, clear delicate pink, exquisite shape; *Meteor*, velvety-crimson; *Mossella*, white, yellow center; *Sunset*, a rich blending of yellow and copper; *Clothilde Soupert*, pearly white with rose pink center.

We want everybody who grows flowers to try our plants this year, and that we may secure a trial order from you, we make this and the following offers:

WHAT YOU CAN BUY FOR 50 CENTS.

10 fragrant Carnation Pinks, 10 kinds, - - 50c
12 large flowering Chrysanthemums, 12 kinds, 50c
12 Sunset-leaved Coleus, fine for beds, - - 50c
10 grand Geraniums, double and single - - 50c
12 choice Assorted Plants, for pots or bedding, 50c
8 choice Begonias, flowering and ornamental, 50c
15 mammoth flowering Verbenas, 15 kinds, 50c
15 Giant Imperial Pansies, rich colors, - - 50c
10 Basket and Vase Plants, vines and foliage, 50c
8 choice Cannas, 8 varieties - - - - - 50c
15 Gladiolus, orchid flowering, - - - - - 50c
12 Tuberoses, Dwarf, Pearl and sweet-scented, 50c

Any 5 of the above Collections for $2.00 postpaid, or the entire 13 Sets for $4.00. Get your friends to club with you and get yours *FREE*.

Send for FREE CATALOGUE.

JOSEPH W. VESTAL & SON, Box 476. LITTLE ROCK, ARK.

Headquarters for Seeds

Alfalfa and Barley seed from 1 pound to any quantity. Cane and Millet seed. FAMOUS PRIZE-TAKER ONION SEED A SPECIALTY. Package and Bulk Garden Seed. Bring me your country produce —turkeys, chickens, eggs, butter, etc., and in fact anything the farmer produces. Highest market prices will be paid in either cash or groceries.

T. L. McMULLEN,

McKINNEY, - - - - - - TEXAS.

Try that East Texas Syrup

At W. E. Ditto's. Its best on the Market. To introduce the famous Shield Brand of Coffees, I will sell for next 15 days at 20 per cent discount Fresh stock garden seed, best varieties.

Triumph Seed Potatoes. ☞All kinds feed. Prompt delivery to any part of the city.

W. E. DITTO, The Grocer,

McKINNEY, - - - - - TEXAS.

Onion Seed.
Alfalfa,
Cane,
Millet,
Seed Corn,
Stock Beets,
Potatoes,
Onion Sets,
Best Garden Seeds,
at JIM WILEY'S.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY

E. H R. GREEN HAS ORDERED APPARATUS WITH WHICH TO MAKE EXPERIMENTS AT TERRELL

Terrell, Tex., Feb. 27.—In an interview with President E. H R. Green of the Texas Midland Railroad in this city yesterday regarding his wireless telegraphy scheme, he said:

"I am preparing to make some tests on wireless telegraphy as soon as the apparatus which I have ordered from Europe arrives.

"I have obtained readings from all the weather observatories of the United States with a view to ascertaining the altitude of various points. It is a demonstrated fact that wireless messages can be sent at an altitude of sixty-eight feet above the highest points between different points of communication. On account of this altitude being required to transmit messages, it is necessary to have signal stations at the points of communication high enough that the sound waves will be sixty eight feet above the highest point between the communicating points. Otherwise the sound waves would be disturbed and the message broken.

"I expect to be able to make some tests within the next few weeks in this city."

TWO KINDS OF LAW.

IT MAY BE EITHER PROHIBITORY OR MANDATORY.

R. C. HORN'S LUCID LETTER

NO SALOON KEEPER EVER CLAIMED HIS BUSINESS TO BE BENEFICIAL TO SOCIETY.

A law may be either prohibitory or mandatory. Prohibitory law is directed against evil—mandatory law has for its purpose good. In Divine laws nothing good or right is forbidden or evil encouraged or commanded. The ten commandments given by God to Moses are all prohibitory but two one of which commands honor to parents—the other commands rest for man and beast on the seventh day of each week. Prohibitory laws are punitive and when enforced always bring punishment to the violator. The result of keeping mandatory law is blessing or reward. Mandatory law is intended to reform men, while prohibitory law is intended to deter them from evil. Prohibitory laws have for their object the protection of society rather than the individual. Our laws are mostly prohibitory.

When law makers enact a law for the purpose of prohibiting an act or a business they assume the act or business to be either evil, per se, or to result in evil. Such laws do not affect those who do right so far as punishment for violation is concerned. yet others beside the violator suffers. If a man steals your horse he violates the statute against theft, yet unless he is caught and punished the act does not effect him in a temporal point of view so much as the owner of the animal. Laws do not enforce themselves hence the existence of laws alone is not sufficient to prevent crime. Men steal and murder notwithstanding our laws against such crimes. It would not be wise to repeal all such laws because they do not absolutely prohibit crime. There is no doubt that the fact of the existence of such laws with their severe penalties prevents much crime. The God of all mercies has not seen fit to repeal his laws because of violations.

Now I have not yet seen a law commanding citizens of our state to run a saloon, hence saloons are not run from the fact that our government requires its citizens to run them. They are now prohibited by law from running them except as a privilege paid for by the one who would open a saloon. If such a traffic is good for society why should our government prohibit it, seeing that prohibitory laws are not directed against good, but evil. The very existence of so many laws, prohibitory in their nature relating to this traffic proves it an evil in the estimation of our law makers. Now as the duty of citizens is to vote against laws permitting evil it follows that the true citizens of our county should vote to prohibit this, THE EVIL OF EVILS. The citizen who votes to continue the open saloon votes against his own good and that of his fellow men. Now in this case we are the law makers and will be held responsible for our action in this matter.

Even those who engage in the traffic regard it as an evil, at least I have never heard of a saloon keeper who claimed that his business was beneficial to society. Now as this evil is left with us to continue it or to destroy it I appeal to all lovers of humanity to assist to dry the widow's tears and to hush the orphan's cries. Let us remove the cause that leads to more crime and misery in society than any one thing; that causes more family troubles and divorces, more poverty and distress than all causes combined. In conclusion let each Christian voter remember that our Heavenly Father will see whether we, while praying for our escape from temptation, will vote to place temptations before the weak and cause their downfall and ruin. "The eyes of the Lord are upon the righteous and his ears are opened unto their prayers, but the face of the Lord is against those that do evil."

R. C. HORN.

IT MUST COME.

As inevitable as the changing seasons of the year is the change which comes to every woman. And just as one anticipates the changes of other seasons it is wise to anticipate this change of season and prepare for it. In this way the discomforts and disasters suffered by many women at the period of change can be avoided or overcome.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, a medicine for every season of woman's life, will entirely meet the needs of women at this period of change. It cures the physical ills and relieves the mental anxiety and depression usually associated with this critical period. It tranquilizes the nerves, encourages the appetite and induces refreshing sleep.

J. S. Carlisle, Esq., of Manchester, Coffee Co., Tenn., writes: "I have been using your medicines for the last sixteen or eighteen years in my Poor-house. I am superintendent of the Coffee County Poor-house and Asylum combined. Your 'Favorite Prescription,' 'Golden Medical Discovery' and 'Pleasant Pellets' are the best medicines for the diseases for which they are recommended, that I ever used. They saved my wife's life at the time of 'change of life.' I have been recommending your medicine to many afflicted women and have also guaranteed that if it did not cure I would pay back the money spent for it. I have told our druggist that if the people came back and said Doctor Pierce's medicines did not give satisfaction, to give them back their money and charge it to me. I have not once been called upon to refund. I have never found anything to equal the 'Favorite Prescription' for diseases of women."

Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser is sent *free* on receipt of stamps to pay expense of mailing *only*. Send 21 one-cent stamps for the paper covered book, or 31 stamps for the cloth bound. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Has Returned.

Dr. W. E. Rucker and his estimable family have arrived in the city and are moving today into their home on South Wilcox street.

Dr. Rucker withdrew from the Wiley-Rucker Sanitarium in 1900, for the purpose of attending lectures and going higher in the medical profession. As previously announced in the Courier Dr. Rucker will again become the partner of Dr. Wiley in the Sanitarium, and its capacity will be doubled.

This is a big institution for McKinney, and the two physicians at the head of it are among the best in Texas.—The Courier.

How's This.?

We offer one hundred dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure,

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Props. Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last ten years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by the firm.

West & Truax, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O., Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surface of the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

LANDS

For Sale in Texas by Mack & Magner, McKinney, Texas.

HOPKINS COUNTY.

283 acres 12 miles east of Sulphur Springs, 140 in cultivation, well improved, at $15 per acre.

61 acres 3 miles southwest of Sulphur Springs, 2 houses, 35 acres in cultivation. $1100.

WICHITA CO.

197 acres, 8 miles from Wichita 175 in cultivation, only $1500, easy terms.

640 acres at $8 per acre.

TARRANT CO.

140 acres improved farm $1800.
50 acres near Grapevine, $600.

POTTER CO.

640 acres near Amarillo at $2.50 per acre.

WISE CO.

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Dallas, Texas, Feb. 22nd. E. W. Kirkpatrick, McKinney, Tex. Dear Sir. –Mr. Jesse Shain, Texas World's Fair Commissioner, and member of the Executive Committee of the Texas World's Fair Commission, has suggested you as a suitable man to organize the men of your county in World's Fair work. We will be pleased to have you advise the management, at the earliest possible moment, of your acceptance. Assuming you will accept, in due time you will be commissioned a delegate at large from Texas to the World's Fair and special delegate from your county. You will also be made acquainted with the plan of organization which the Executive Committee and management hopes to have obtain in each of the counties of the state. An early response will be greatly appreciated. Yours very truly,

LOUIS J. WORTHAM,
General Manager.

McKinney, Texas, Feb. 24. Louis J. Wortham, Gen. Manager, Linz Bldg., Dallas, Texas, Dear Sir.—Your favor informing me of the honor conferred by being suggested as special delegate to the World's Fair and asking acceptance etc., is received and in reply I beg to say it will ever be my pleasure to serve Texas.

I will be very pleased to know the plan and method of organization and management to be pursued by the committee. My experience in World's Fair exhibitions has not resulted in unmixed inspiration. I hope this will not be like our exhibits at Nashville, New Orleans and Chicago. I do not believe we should spend public money principally upon a fine club house and upon lords and ladies and parades and pageantry to the exclusion of the industrial people and material resources.

Nor do I think we should use public money in reproducing some antiquated structure and displaying long horns, snake skins, or other repulsive monstrosities. We need one central building, modern in style and conveniences, and filled with the most valuable and most attractive products of Texas. The products should be collected, arranged, and presented by men who are experts in such work and the money spent should go largely into this work.

I beg pardon for all appearance of presumption and assure you of my cordial good wishes and in the event your plan appears to appeal to the pride and good judgment of the workers, I will gladly aid your good work for Texas.

With great respect, truly,
E. W. KIRKPATRICK.

Dallas, Tex., Feb. 25th, Mr. E. W. Kirkpatrick, McKinney, Texas, Dear Sir.—Your favor of the 24th, advising me of your acceptance of World's Fair chairmanship for Collin county, to hand. Your letter with reference to the sort of exhibit Texas should make at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition is so much in accord with my own sentiments on that subject that I feel like congratulating Mr. Shain, of the Executive Committee, on his selection of you for the important work to which you have been assigned. There is no presumption in your letter, on the contrary, I am glad to have our chairmen speak out, as you have done, especially along the right lines.

In a few days the management will perfect a plan of organization which it is hoped, in order that uniformity may obtain in World's Fair work throughout the various counties of the state will be adhered to by every county chairman. When this plan shall have been perfected, I will take pleasure in acquainting you with its details so that you can proceed at once in the organization of your county in conformity therewith.

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